

Head of Red Cross Drive Yields Post

Mrs. A. L. Hudson, who so successfully conducted last year's Red Cross Fund Campaign and this year was re-appointed to the task, has been obliged to resign due to ill health.

Ill for several months and only recently returned to her home following hospitalization, Mrs. Hudson regretfully tendered her resignation to Bob L. Haggard, president of Torrance Chapter Red Cross.

Mrs. Hudson has been an ardent worker in club and church work and her many friends are anxiously awaiting her early recovery.

Open House

Public Bid to See Longren Plant Friday

Invitation to all former Torrance residents to visit Longren Aircraft Company's plant during the concern's 10th anniversary celebration was extended this week by Chapman Wentworth, president of the company.

Written invitations to more than 300 business associates and city officials to visit the plant on Friday also were mailed this week.

The open house will be held from noon until 5 p.m., Wentworth said. Following the open house the company will hold a Halloween party for the firm's 90 employees and their families.

Wentworth said that several production lines would be in operation during the open house and that visitors would be able to watch the manufacture of a foot oscillator, a flash Gordon Air-Ray Gun, Strato Hangars as well as certain aircraft parts for which the company is well known in aviation circles.

Tells Effects of Strike to Vacationers

Effects of the seamen's strike are plainly evident at Honolulu, according to Mrs. Mary Ullmer, public health nurse at the County Health Center here.

The strike was called a few hours before the ship, a freighter, pulled out, with Mrs. Ullmer and Miss Lena Liepold of the office staff. They arrived at the islands without incident, but found everything tied up by the strike.

They were accorded every hospitality on the island, but their return was delayed for a week, during which time all of the passengers became well acquainted with the ship's master and the crew.

Capt. Fred N. Troupe, the master, now is enjoying, in turn, the hospitality of some of his passengers, including Mrs. Ullmer, during his enforced stay in Los Angeles harbor due to the strike.



COMMUNITY CONCERTS WINDOW—One of the features arranged to draw attention to this year's Community Concert Series was this outstanding window of the National Home Appliance Company's shop on Sartori avenue. Prizes await the high school students who identified correctly all of the composers whose pictures were displayed.

165 Attend Gra-Y Club Fellowship

Sixty-five boys and parents attended the potluck supper staged by the Wags Gra-Y Club last Friday night. Program activities for the evening consisted of fellowship games, songs, religious talk by the Rev. Robert Colburn, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a feature movie.

A display of the club's equipment donated by friends was displayed. The YMCA Club has in its membership 60 boys from the Hamilton tract district in Torrance. Leo Wagner is the club leader and is assisted by Jim Height.

REFRESHMENT STAND

A zoning variance to permit construction and operation of a refreshment stand at 4125 Pacific Coast highway, recommended by the Torrance City Planning Commission, was concurred in by the City Council this week.

Two Elected to 'Y' Board of Directors

John K. Steinbaugh, principal of Torrance High School, and Dr. Rollin R. Smith, veterinarian, were elected members of the board of managers of Torrance YMCA at the regular October meeting.

Torrance has one of the 22 branches of the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area. Other members of the board are W. E. Bowen, chairman; William H. Tolson, vice chairman; L. W. Waider, secretary; George Johnson, treasurer and Milton Isbell, executive secretary.

Directors are Dr. John W. Beaman, Von M. Bergen, Stan Briggs, Frank P. Church, Ronald Coil, Gil Derouin, Karl E. Hansen, Don H. Hyde, Al L. Jackson, Sam Lety, C. P. Lyon, Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, John Shidler, John Stroh, W. T. Tilton, A. C. Turner, B. T. Whitney Jr. and Otto B. Willett.

Clerk Becomes Apt Judge of States' Ballots

Our ballot is simple this year compared with those of Iowa and Texas, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett has concluded.

Called upon to assist an Iowa visitor with her absentee ballot, he was amazed by a sheet of paper he judged to be twice the size of our sample ballots. "And you should see the one from Texas," Bartlett said. "As big as a blanket and printed on heavy white paper—certainly no paper shortage there."

Then, a couple came in from Connecticut. "Their ballots were about 4 by 5 inches," Bartlett chuckled.

He also helped a lady with an absentee ballot from Florida. "Everyone seems to be coming to Torrance this year," he commented.

Propositions Before Voters

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expected to be available early in the evening, shortly after the polls close at 7 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time.

Representative Cecil R. King is unopposed in the 17th district, because he was elected on both the Democratic and Republican tickets at the June primary election. Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of the 68th district also is unopposed for the same reason.

Voters would do well to read carefully the "pro and con" arguments pertaining to each of the state and county measures, in order that they may be able to vote intelligently on the issues.

EMPLOY DRAFTSMAN

Employment of Robert G. Rider as a draftsman in the city engineering department has been approved by the Torrance City Council.

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Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial Hospital the past week were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. William Darnold, 1417 W. 220th st., a son, born Oct. 25 at 8:25 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kavanaugh, 1456 W. 220th st., twins born Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon E. Merkel, 21921 So. Normandie, a daughter, born Oct. 26 at 9:26 a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Leland L. Pisel, 1104 Crenshaw blvd., a daughter, born Oct. 26 at 2:03 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuart, 21600 Denker ave., a son, born Oct. 25 at 7:24 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Staples, 820 Acacia ave., a son, born Oct. 24, 10:08 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Titus, 1895 257th st., a daughter, born Oct. 26 at 2:10 p.m.

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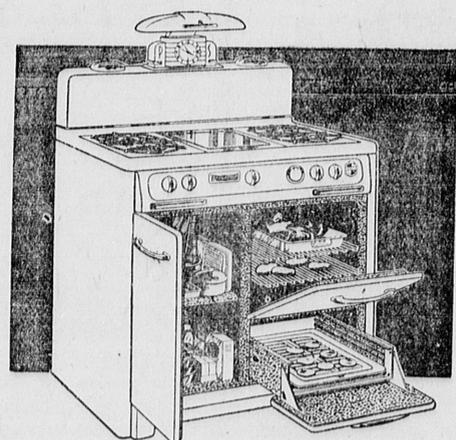
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